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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/731,581	Applicant(s) MAYMUDES ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Rich Bucher. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 19 April 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: 5,754,180.

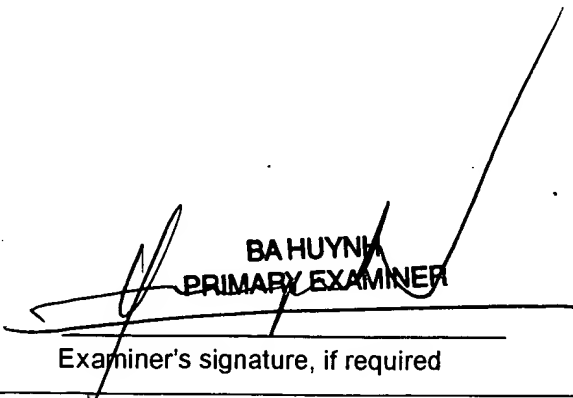
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: discussed Martin's teaching in 6:55-67 wherein a special effect bitmap is processed to provide a different bitmap (rotoscoping).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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